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GERMANY INSISTS FOR ITALY TO REMAIN IN NEUTRAL LIST

Close Observers in Rome Declare That Since Readiness of Little Country to Enter War Is Apparent, Efforts to Keep Her Out of Conflict Have Grown Stronger.

PRINCE VON BUELOW THREATENS TO QUIT

Sends Word to His Government That Unless Austria-Hungary Grants Concession by Ceding Trent and Istria Peninsula, He Will Resign His Post—Nearly \$400,000,000 in Preparations.

Rome, via Paris, Feb. 24.—Close observers here of the political situation, declare that since the readiness of Italy to join in the war has become apparent, the insistence of Germany upon her continued neutrality has grown stronger.

It is declared in a reliable quarter that Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador to Italy, has summarized the Italian situation to his government substantially as follows:

Italy has spent nearly 2,000,000,000 lire (\$400,000,000) in war preparations since the outbreak of hostilities; consequently, action on her part is daily becoming more imperative. Furthermore, for internal reasons, all political parties are asking the government to obtain as a result of diplomatic negotiations or through the use of the Italian army and navy the fulfillment of the aspirations of the nation, particularly in return for the heavy sacrifices already made.

Germany urged Austria-Hungary strongly to cede to Italy her Italian province of Trent and a portion of the Istria peninsula, with the idea of keeping Italy neutral at the present time and enlisting her favor for the future.

It has been asserted in Rome that Prince von Buelow has said Austria must be induced to accede to his views concerning territorial concessions to Italy, else he would resign his post.

BRITISHER STRIKES A MINE.

London, Feb. 25, 1:10 a. m.—A dispatch to Lloyd's Agency from New Haven says the steamer Rio Parana, laden with coal and bound from the Tyne to Port of Spain, struck a mine five miles south-east of Beachy Head at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The explosion tore a hole in the vessel's starboard side and she filled and sank. The crew of the Rio Parana were rescued by a torpedo boat and landed at New Haven.

ANOTHER BRITISHER TORPEDOED.

New Haven, via London, Feb. 25, 1:41 a. m.—The British steamer Harpation, from London for Newport News, with cargo, has been torpedoed off Beachy Head. She was struck amidships. Three of the crew, Chinamen, were killed. Two others were severely scalded. Forty-one members of the crew were landed here.

GERMAN STEAMER CAPTURED.

Montevideo, Feb. 24.—The German steamer Gotha, loaded with provisions for the German auxiliary cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm, has been captured by a British cruiser, according to reliable advices, and taken to the Falkland Islands.

Effect of Blockade.

London, Feb. 24.—The German blockade of the British Isles has been in effect for a week with the result that so far as is known two Norwegian, one French and five British steamers have been sunk or torpedoed by submarines, with the surprising small loss of four lives. Two of these steamers, the Belridge and

the Dinorah, succeeded in reaching port.

On the other side of the account it is reported that two German submarines are missing and that a third had been hit and possibly sunk by a French destroyer.

Besides the vessels which fell victims to the submarines, two American and one Norwegian steamer have

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SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS.

While the vast armies of Germany and Russia are resting or are fighting merely to hold what they have attained in Poland and along the East Prussian frontier, preparatory to renewing general offensive operations in the great eastern campaign, the armies in the west have not been idle, for the latest official statement issued by the French war office describes an apparent success of the allies in the neighborhood of Les Eparges, where two German regiments, driven from their positions, lost more than half their strength, or more than 3000 men, and 600 German dead were found along a small section of the line carried by the French.

The statement also speaks of spirited artillery engagements from the Lys to the Aisne, which the French claim to have been in their favor.

Interest in the submarine warfare of Germany in British waters is still tense, although among British experts the tolls taken by German mines and underwater craft is not considered large during the seven days in which the German declaration of a war zone has been in operation.

Apart from those steamers which have been sunk by mines or torpedoed the only other reported officially is the British armed merchantman Clan MacNaughton, with 20 officers and 260 men on board. This auxiliary cruiser is believed to have been wrecked in a storm and her entire complement lost.

The last American note sent to the

German and British governments seeks to secure the elimination by Germany of its naval war zone and the adoption by all the belligerents of a definite policy with regard to the shipment of food for the use of the civilian population of the belligerent countries.

Washington, it is said, has been somewhat encouraged by the receipt of the proposals in London and Great Britain has submitted these proposals to her allies, France and Russia. Germany is reported to be inclined toward accepting the suggestion, but is not counting on Great Britain making any concessions.

The German government will issue a second war loan, the subscription to which will be received from February 27 to March 19 and will be unlimited.

A British cruiser is reported to have captured the steamer Gotha, of the North German Lloyd line, which has been acting as provision ship for the auxiliary cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm, and to have taken her as a prize to the Falkland Islands.

The naval blockade by French and British warships of German East Africa is announced to begin Feb. 28. Great Britain officially announces that three of her aviators who last week assisted in the raid over northern Belgium are missing.

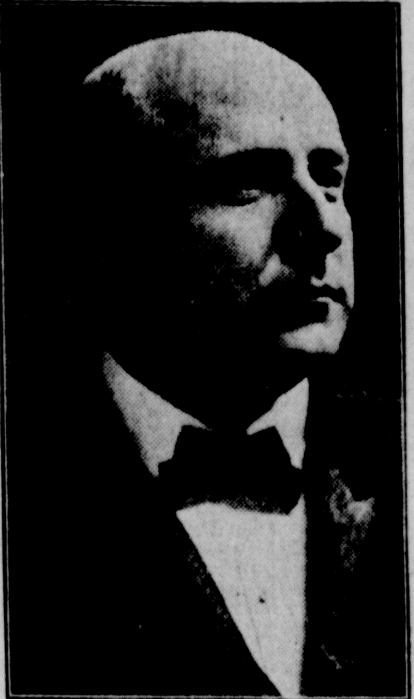
A German newspaper estimated that Germany and Austria now have 1,035,000 war prisoners, about 75 per cent of whom are held by Germany.

Naples, Italy, Socialists Proclaim Strike to Get Price of Bread Lowered

Naples, Feb. 24.—A general strike was proclaimed today by the socialists in order to obtain a reduction in the price of bread from 10c to 7c per kilo (2.20 pounds). More than 10,000 of the strikers paraded through the streets of the city and then proceeded to the city hall to urge their claims.

Large forces of troops and police were called out to prevent disorders. Resolutions adopted urged the individual bakers not to hesitate to put prices on their products that would allow a fair profit, but declared that the association as such could not properly take part in the adjustment of prices which should be regulated by local or individual conditions.

Dr. A. J. Barton



Waco man who has been chosen state superintendent of Anti-Saloon League of Texas.

GOVERNOR FERGUSON WANTS INVESTMENT

UNTIL BIG INSURANCE COMPANIES AGREE TO \$50,000,000 PLAN, THERE'S "NOTHING DOING."

Austin, Tex., Feb. 24.—Governor Ferguson will not consent that the big insurance companies which are still not doing business in Texas be permitted to return free of the accrued taxes for the seven years they have been out of the state, until they meet with definite and tangible propositions his demand for an investment of \$50,000,000 in Texas farm and land loans within five years. This he made plain today to Senator Gibson, Charles M. Campbell of Temple, president of the Business Men's Organization that is seeking to have the Gibson bill, repealing the Robertson law, passed, and to others when they called on him.

The governor insists that assurances so far are not sufficiently definite. The New York Life announces its willingness to invest \$15,000,000 within five years if accrued taxes are waived and conditions changed so that it may invest also in municipal and road bonds.

This the governor is willing to concede to all the companies.

Wells-Fargo Express company today paid \$56,945.50 taxes on gross receipts for the year ending 1914, being two 2 1/2 per cent on gross receipts.

The house killed the bill for a new court of civil appeals and brought disappointment to both Houston and Beaumont by refusing to engross the bill of Senator Bailey of Harris county creating a new court and taking away the court from Galveston. The vote against engrossment was 63 to 52.

Representative Llewelling of Dallas today has a resolution which will appear tomorrow asking an investigation by the attorney general of the books of railroad companies maintaining hospitals supported by contributions from employees.

The bill of Representative McFarland of Brewster county seeking to disclose connection between foreign insurance companies and Texas life companies and fixing penalties where such connection is shown, received an unanimous favorable committee report.

The senate passed finally with one negative vote the bill of Senator Hunsaker to increase the ranger force and appropriating \$10,000 for that purpose.

Senator Clark's racing bill was finally passed by a vote of 13 to 8.

The senate refused to adopt the majority favorable report after voting down Senator Page's unfavorable minority report killed Representative Llewelling's house bill against contributions by corporations to campaign funds. The vote on the majority report was 17 yeas and 11 nays.

Present statutes cover contributions of this kind.

Representative Biggers' house bill declaring prairie dogs a public nuisance also was killed by striking out the enacting clause.

The joint resolution to increase the supreme court to five members was passed finally.

Senator Harley introduced a bill providing for the purchase of a site for an office for the adjutant general with accommodations for storing ammunition and explosives and prohibiting storage of arms and ammunition in the capitol building.

The bill extending time for compliance with the bill against pollution of streams was signed by the lieutenant governor.

A joint meeting of the senate and house committees on agriculture is called for Saturday morning to consider the permanent warehouse bill and amendments.

The house bill by Representative Decker and others for the creation of rural high schools, with senate amendments, was passed finally.

Commission Drafts Drastic Quarantine

Fort Worth, Feb. 24.—The most drastic quarantine ever placed by the state of Texas was drafted Wednesday morning by the state livestock sanitary commission and sent to Austin for the signature of the governor. The measure prohibits the importation of any form of livestock by any means and for any purpose. All railway companies are warned not to accept shipments destined for Texas. Continued prevalence of the foot and mouth disease is stated as the cause for the proclamation. The governor's signature makes the measure effective.

WACO MAN IS CHOSEN SUPERINTENDENT OF ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, IN SESSION AT DALLAS, ANNOUNCES SELECTION OF DR. A. J. BARTON TO SUCCEED DR. J. H. GAMBRELL.

LONG A TEMPERANCE WORKER

New Head of State Organization Active in Church and for Suppression of Traffic in Liquor—Held Many Posts and Pastorships—History in "Who's Who in America."

Dallas, Feb. 24.—Dr. A. J. Barton of Waco, was today chosen state superintendent of the Texas Anti-Saloon league, to succeed Dr. J. H. Gambrell. The executive committee of the Anti-Saloon league announced this action at a meeting held here today.

The change in superintendents may mean that the Anti-Saloon league headquarters may be transferred from Dallas to Waco.

Four names were voted upon by the forty or more delegates present. Those suggested were Dr. J. H. Gambrell and Sterling P. Strong of Dallas, Dr. Atticus Webb of Fort Worth, and Dr. A. J. Barton of Waco.

The delegates made the nomination unanimous by a standing vote. Delegates to the meeting represent the thirty-one senatorial districts in Texas. Two delegates come from each district.

Dr. Barton's Work.

The news that Dr. Barton had been elected superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon league occasioned little surprise in Waco, for his name has been suggested for that position for some time. Dr. Barton and Dr. J. M. Dawson of the First Baptist church attended the meeting from Waco.

Dr. Barton has long been prominent in church and temperance work. His life history, to date, is embodied in the following sketch from "Who's Who in America."

Dr. Barton, Arthur James. Born near Jonesboro, Ark., February 2, 1867; son of William H. and Eliza M. (Morgan) Barton; educated at Southwestern Baptist university (now Union university), Jackson, Tenn., 1886-91; D. D. Union, 1897; Baylor, 1903; married Georgia May Jones of Trenton, Tenn., Dec. 27, 1893. Ordained Baptist minister 1888; pastor various village churches to 1894, Edgefield church, Nashville, Tenn., 1894-6; assistant corresponding secretary foreign mission board Southern Baptist convention, 1896-8; corresponding secretary mission board Arkansas Baptist state convention, 1900-2; a founder and editor Baptist Advance, Little Rock, 1902-4; field secretary home mission board Southern Baptist convention, 1904-5; pastor Beech street church, Texarkana, Ark., 1906-7 (\$40,000 church building erected); First church, Waco, Texas, 1907-9; corresponding secretary education board Baptist General convention of Texas since July 1, 1909; chairman standing committee on temperance, Southern Baptist convention; chairman executive committee national conference, Washington, D. C., December, 1911, which framed Sheppard-Kenyon bill as to interstate shipments of liquor (same in substance as Webb bill), and president second national conference to promote this legislation; official delegate U. S. government to international conference against alcoholism, Milan, Italy, September, 1913; member Southern Sociological congress (common race economic progress).

THE WEATHER

I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS BOOK ON "DIRECT PSYCHOLOGY" BUT IF I READ IT IN PUBLIC—IT GIVES ME CLASSES BEING THERE WITH TH' INTELLECT



Washington, Feb. 24.—Government West Texas: Cloudy Thursday, probably rain in extreme west; Friday unsettled. East Texas: Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday. Louisiana: Fair Thursday and Friday.

Voluntary Forecast.

Moderating warmer weather, partly cloudy, is predicted for today by Dr. I. Block, volunteer observer and official.

Local Temperatures.

Temperatures for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock last night: Maximum 62, at 4 p. m.; minimum 38, at 7 a. m.; barometer, 30.17; humidity 45; wind passage 32 miles an hour; highest, 9 miles an hour at 3:35 a. m.

Asks Clergy to Aid Widow Bill



Mrs. Bourke Cochran is a leading member of the committee of noted women fighting for the passage of a bill at Albany for state pensions for widowed mothers, in order that such widows may keep and rear their children, thus saving them from being sent to institutions and homes. This committee has sent personal letters to every member of the clergy in New York, asking their aid and support of the bill.

People of the Southern Mountains Are Praised by Wilson in an Address

Washington, Feb. 24.—Praise for the "simple, straightforward" people of the southern mountains and criticism of "the airs that high society gives itself" were voiced by President Wilson here tonight at a meeting held in the interest of Berea College, Kentucky, founded to educate the mountaineers.

The president declared that the college was "to do what America was intended to do, to give people who had not had it an opportunity and to give it to them upon absolutely equal terms, upon a basis not of birth, but of merit. The world could dispense with high society and never miss it," declared the president. "High society is for those who have stopped working and no longer have anything important to do."

Justice Hughes of the supreme court presided at the meeting and other speakers were President Frost of Berea College; F. G. Bonser of Columbia University, and Hamilton W. Mabie of the Outlook Magazine. They all said that there were three million people in the mountains of the south who need only education to make them of immense benefit to the nation.

Speaking of the work of the college, the president declared that its object was "to do what America was intended to do, to give people who had not had it an opportunity and to give it to them upon absolutely equal terms, upon a basis not of birth, but of merit. The world could dispense with high society and never miss it," declared the president. "High society is for those who have stopped working and no longer have anything important to do."

Senator McCollum Pledges Support to Pistol Toting Bill

Bob Buchanan, assistant chief of police, is in receipt of a letter from Senator A. R. McCollum at Austin pledging his support of the measure pending in the senate which will give the city courts equal jurisdiction with the county courts, allowing the city courts to try pistol cases. In his letter Senator McCollum states that he believes the law would help to lessen the evil of pistol toting.

The measure is being urged by the Police Chiefs' association, of which Buchanan is a member and has been for ten years. The organization is composed of the chiefs and assistant chiefs of police over the state. It was formed a number of years ago and Mr. Buchanan was made a member at a meeting of the association which was held here during the administration of John Dollins as city marshal.

VAUGHAN ELECTED.

Former Postmaster Wins Race for Mayor of Mart.

Mart, Tex., Feb. 24.—J. L. Vaughan, former postmaster, defeated J. L. Sanson, present incumbent, for mayor of Mart at the election held here today. The vote was, Vaughan 198, Sanson 168. O. A. Edgington was elected commissioner for place No. 1, receiving 246 votes to 117 for T. M. Nash. For commissioner No. 2, M. P. Gillespie received 233 votes, to C. M. Blackwood 133 votes.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings in Waco yesterday amounted to \$313,350.42.

LANSING DECLARES CRITICAL DAYS FOR THE UNITED STATES

COUNSELLOR FOR STATE DEPARTMENT, IN ADDRESS BEFORE AMHERST ALUMNI, SAYS BUT FEW REALIZE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION.

MANY PROBLEMS UNSOLVED

Liability of Errors, the Danger of Unintentional Partiality and Constant Complaint of Belligerents Makes Things Extremely Delicate—Defends Wilson and Bryan.

New York, Feb. 24.—Robert Lansing, counsellor for the state department, in a speech before 700 alumni of Amherst college at their annual banquet here tonight declared that these were critical days for the United States, "how critical only those who are in intimate touch with affairs can realize."

The European war, he said, had raised a series of problems which never before had been solved and "the liability of error, the danger of unintentional partiality and the constant complaint of belligerents makes the path of neutrality rough and uncertain."

Mr. Lansing expressed disapproval of the suggestion that diplomatic officers be placed under civil service rules, and defended President Wilson and Secretary Bryan against criticism that they failed to retain diplomats who had been named by former administrations.

"I must say that the emphatic opinions of some of our former representatives are rather amusing, when one considers that they would never have been appointed under civil service rules," said Mr. Lansing.

"The trouble is that they as well as other advocates of the system start out on wrong premises. Chief of these, I think, is the idea that an ambassador or minister never acts independently and his only duty is to repeat words put in his mouth by the department of state, that he has no more initiative than a consular official."

"Successful diplomacy requires today individual initiative and sound judgment, as it always has. When it comes to the principal points about which I am opposed to trying the hands of the president in any way. If we had obtained all our ambassadors and ministers by promotion, we would not have had such men at London as F. J. Phelps and Joseph H. Choate, or men like Myron T. Herrick and Brand Whitlock. Such men, inexperienced in diplomatic practice but equipped with qualities which command respect and achieve success are the ones who have brought lustre to American diplomacy."

"Diplomacy today is wrestling with novel problems to which it must apply natural justice and practical common sense. Things have to be done, not studied, these days. The motto, 'do it now' is not a piece of advice in the department of state; it is a command. A question which a week old is an ancient history. Considering the customary slow and dignified ways of diplomacy this 'touch and go' method of doing business was a decided innovation and complicated a radical change in the machinery through which our foreign affairs are conducted."

"These are critical days for our country. It is a time for serious thought, a time of anxiety."

"Today when nations are swayed with unreasoning passion, when prejudice blinds them, when they 'see red'; when they misjudge their friends as well as their foes, is the time for us to avoid harsh judgment, to preserve calmness in dealing with them and to curb the natural resentment which arises when our acts are misinterpreted and we are charged with wrong motives and purposes."

American citizens, he concluded, could not be too thankful that they had a president "whom we can trust to deal with the momentous and difficult problems of the hour with wisdom, justice and patience, having equal regard for all and favor toward none, uninfluenced by popular clamor, unwavering in his determination to maintain the strict neutrality which this government has preserved throughout the war."

Gen. Fred Funston Plans Mobile Post

San Antonio, Feb. 24.—General Frederick Funston has taken the first step in the plan to make Fort Sam Houston here a mobile post by ordering regimental headquarters and four troops of the 14th cavalry transferred from Fort Clark to Fort Sam Houston. Two cavalry and one artillery regiments, signal corps and aviation corps are to replace the infantry here and work on the construction of new headquarters and stables and aviation structures to cost approximately \$500,000, are to begin soon.

Proposed Freight Rate Advance on Clean Texas Rice Not to Be Allowed

Houston, Feb. 24.—The proposed freight rate advance on clean rice from Texas producing points to southern destinations of five cents per hundred pounds will not be made, it was announced at the hearing of the proposition of the Houston Chamber of Commerce's protest before Interstate Commerce Examiner Barclay here today. Mr. Barclay was in receipt of a letter from counsel for the southern lines announcing that they could arrange with the lines of railroads west of the Mississippi to cancel the objectionable rates and representatives of the western lines present declared that the arrangement was agreeable to them.

The lines east of the Mississippi held that the western rates should absorb the additional five cents under the combination rate, while the roads west of the river contend that the factors which they contribute to these combination rates are to all intents and purposes proportional rates and for that reason the five cents should be absorbed by lines east of the river.

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STATE NEWS

Shooting at Graham.
Graham, Feb. 24.—Two men are seriously injured and may die as a result of a shooting at 3:30 a. m. today, when four men had a fight with Deputy Sheriff E. T. Charrholmes and Special Deputy Riley Dollins, on guard at the court house.

Cherryholmes and Patrick Carlton, one of the attacking party, are the seriously injured. Peter Fry, another one of the men at whom the deputies fired, was slightly injured in the hip.

According to the deputies, they were on guard at the court house when Peter Fry, brother of Representative E. W. Fry, Carlton, R. N. Todd and another man who refused to give his name, ordered them to throw up their hands. The deputies opened fire, which was returned.

It was reported that the fight was over some records in the case against Representative Fry, which were said to be at the court house. Mr. Fry was arrested in connection with alleged cashing of county warrants. The four men who fought with the deputies are under arrest.

State Railway Bill.
Austin, Feb. 24.—Senator Townsend this morning introduced a bill in the senate which provides for an extension of the state railway from Palestine to Dallas, the distance being about 90 miles, and carries with it an appropriation of \$600,000, and of this amount \$150,000 is to be expended annually, commencing in 1916, and extending through a period of four years. The management of the enterprise is to be turned over to the prison board, which is empowered to accept bonuses and donations along the proposed route. There is a provision in the bill which provides that the right of way shall be given to the state. The present line which is 32 miles, runs from Palestine to Rockwall.

The senate has under consideration the house rural school bill by Representative Decker. This bill has passed the house and is similar to the bill by Senator Bee.

Ten Years in Pen.
Stephenville, Feb. 24.—In the case of the state vs. Luther Harris, which went to trial here yesterday morning, the jury gave Harris ten years in the penitentiary. Harris, after hearing the charge read yesterday, first pleaded "not guilty." After the witnesses for the state had testified, the plea was changed to "guilty," and the defense asked for leniency on the part of the jury. Harris was one of three who entered the home of Polk Martin and his aged sister and took a large amount of money, between \$5000 and \$8000, on the night of December 29, last. Harris was later arrested charged with robbery by fire arms. Harris lives near Hamlin.

Conductor Found Dead.
Hearne, Feb. 24.—B. F. Blount, one of the oldest passenger conductors in the I. & G. N. railway company service, was found dead in his room at the Junction House this morning about 2 o'clock by S. E. Kerner, who had gone to call him to go out on his run to San Antonio. Mr. Blount complained of suffering with indigestion yesterday. He had been in the employ of the I. & G. N. railway company about thirty-five years. Remains were shipped to his home in San Antonio this afternoon. He was 61 years of age.

Good Rain at Throckmorton.
Throckmorton, Feb. 24.—Something like three-fourths of an inch of rain fell here the first of this week, sufficient to start the crops.

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SENATE DEMOCRATS HAVE LITTLE HOPE

BIG SUPPLY OF MEASURES NOW BEFORE CONGRESS ONLY LEGISLATION.

SHIP PURCHASE MEASURE

Rumor Has It That a Revival Effort for This Bill is Under Way.

DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.
Debate resumed on postal bill.
Foreign relations committee held last meeting of session without acting on Colombian and Nicaraguan treaties.
Passed postoffice appropriation bill carrying \$333,000,000.
Took up agricultural appropriation bill.
Recessed at 10:10 p. m. to 11 a. m. Thursday.

House.
Army bill sent to conference to consider separate changes.
General deficiency bill reported for action.
Passed senate bill to regulate the sale of drugs within the American jurisdiction at Shanghai, China.
Adjourned at 5:25 p. m. to noon Thursday.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Democratic senate leaders conceded tonight there was little hope for any legislation except the big supply measures before adjournment of congress a week from tomorrow and that there was no prospect of passing the rivers and harbors bill in its present form.

For the rivers and harbors bill it now is generally expected will be substituted a joint resolution appropriating approximately \$30,000,000 to continue existing projects.
As to the government ship purchase bill, there were rumors of a spirited revival of the effort to pass it. These followed a conference between President Wilson and Senators Fletcher and Simmons. Senator Simmons said later that no report would be made to the senate before adjournment.
Prospects for the conservation legislation were declared to be out of the question. As for the Philippine enlarged self-government measure, it was understood there might be some chance of its passage if it could be done within a few hours' time, which was gravely doubted.

The senate today passed the post-office appropriation bill, virtually as it passed the house, carrying a total of approximately \$333,000,000.
A recommendation of the senate committee to eliminate the house provision fixing the salary of rural mail carriers on standard routes at \$1200 a year was overruled, 62 to 10, adding \$2,700,000 to the bill as reported from the committee. All attempts to add new legislation were stricken out on points of order.

The agricultural bill was taken up tonight.
Increases in the house diplomatic consular bill recommended by the senate committee include the administration of \$50,000 to pay the expenses of the forthcoming conference of South and Central American financial agents with those of the United States. Provision is made for a \$10,000 appropriation for the international medical conference to be held in San Francisco and the house provision of \$25,000 for the city of Panama exhibition is increased to \$75,000. The senate committee also inserted a provision authorizing the president to take necessary steps to obtain from the Cuban government reimbursement of \$5,500,000 expended for the army of pacification in 1907-1909.

Until a late hour tonight the senate kept at work, almost completing consideration of the house bill, and carrying approximately \$23,000,000. Several disputed items went over for discussion tomorrow, including an appropriation of \$400,000 for the distribution of food, eliminated by the senate committee.

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EXPERIENCED GREAT AGONY

W. M. C. Bealafeld, Who Lives Near Wilkinsburg, Pa., Had Startling Experience.

It is often asked if it is not difficult to secure voluntary testimonials for any remedy, no matter how much good it is doing. As a matter of fact, very many testimonials are received in each city where Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach remedy, is being introduced and those are selected which are written with a genuine desire to benefit other fellow sufferers.

This was what prompted W. M. C. Bealafeld, who lives near Wilkinsburg and has been there for the last sixteen years. Some of my friends that I know in Wilkinsburg recommended Plant Juice to me and I was induced to try it, as I had suffered from stomach trouble and was subject to cramps in my limbs, until at night I could not sleep. It seemed as though a ball or lump would form in the muscles. After I had lost an entire night's sleep, and experienced untold agony for the pain was frightful, I could only obtain relief by the use of water and massage. I am glad I took my friends' advice, for after using Plant Juice it improved my stomach to such an extent that the cramps have entirely disappeared and I am now entirely cured, as I have not had a symptom of a cramp since the third bottle of Plant Juice. I heartily recommend it to others.

Plant Juice is sold in Waco at Dr. W. B. Morrison's Old Corner Drug Store.

Underwood Bids a Good-bye to House

Washington, Feb. 24.—Representative Underwood of Alabama, who becomes a senator on March 4, said good-bye today to the house ways and means committee, of which he has been chairman since the democrats gained control of the lower branch of congress in 1911.

The committee, holding its last session, adopted a resolution thanking Mr. Underwood in the manner in which he has presided over its work.

Letters of Famous Naturalist Held Up

Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—Answering the suit instituted by John Muir's daughter, Mrs. Wanda Hanna, to prevent publication of letters written by the famous naturalist, who died here some weeks ago, George Wharton Elmer, the publisher, filed in the superior court today a pledge not to publish the letters without the consent of Mrs. Hanna. The suit then was ordered off the court calendar.

Letters procured by the Muir letters from Mrs. Carr, a cousin of the naturalist. They covered a period of 30 years. Mrs. Hanna did not contest James' right to physical possession of the letters, but disputed the right to publish them. Mrs. Hanna, who is the administrator of her father's estate, said the naturalist had expressed a wish before his death that the letters should not be published.

State Concludes Its Impeachment Case

Washington, Feb. 24.—Hearings on impeachment charges against Federal Judge Dayton of West Virginia practically were concluded today by the house judiciary sub-committee.

After the committee meets Friday afternoon to hear Frank Burke, a secret service man, who has been made to formulate a report promptly in the hope that the matter may be disposed of before congress adjourns March 4.

Judge Dayton himself resumed the stand before today's session was concluded and made a brief supplemental statement denying and explaining charges made since he testified yesterday. He replied in detail to several charges that he had used unseemly language in delivering opinions or instructing juries in his court.

Festus Newman, an old negro, told the committee that for five years he was employed by Judge Dayton as a gardener and general house servant. He said he received a check for \$40 from the government every month and was paid with a check from the judge's cook. Judge Dayton explained that "Uncle Fest," as he called him, was a personal messenger allowed him by the government.

Trenholm Still on the Witness Stand

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The technical nature of today's session of the board of arbitration in the Western railway wage case brought into the record opinions made familiar to those following the case in previous sessions.

A. W. Trenholm, general manager of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad, remained under cross-examination by W. S. Stone, representing the petitioning engineers.

The subjects under discussion were the demands of the men to be paid for preparatory time and for delay at terminals. Mr. Trenholm clung to his statement that while these periods are not compensated arbitrarily as such, they are included in pay for the service which the engineers and firemen render, whether this pay is computed by hours or mileage.

Mining Company Eells Notes.
New York, Feb. 24.—The Anaconda Copper Mining company has agreed to the sale to the National City bank of \$16,000,000 five per cent two-year notes, it was announced here today. The proceeds the Anaconda company will purchase from the Amalgamated Copper company, the United Metals Selling company and the notes of the Amalgamated company amounting to \$12,500,000, which mature March 15, next. The Anaconda company will also spend \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 in improvements this year, which explains the increase in the outstanding issue of the Amalgamated company.

ENGLAND SUBMITS U. S. PROPOSITION

FRANCE AND RUSSIA GET PLAN OF AIDING NEUTRAL COUNTRIES FOR SUPPLIES.

WAR ZONE IS ELIMINATED

Reply to Informal Communication Not Expected in Washington For Some Days.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Great Britain has submitted to her allies, France and Russia, the proposals made by the United States government, designed to end the menace to neutral commerce arising from the retaliatory measures of the European belligerents toward each other.

Briefly, the American proposals, which have been submitted to both England and Germany, seek the elimination by Germany of the recently prescribed war zone around Great Britain and Ireland with its dangers to neutral shipping through mines and submarine torpedoes and the adoption by all the belligerents of a definite policy with regard to the shipment of foodstuffs destined for the civilian population of their enemies.

It is not expected that a reply to the informal communication from the American government will be received here for at least two days. From such preliminary observations as American diplomatic officers abroad already have made, there is said to be some encouragement in the manner of the reception of the proposals at London. Germany is inclined toward an acceptance of the suggestions, it is understood, because of the attitude of Great Britain depends the next move in the situation.

The strong opposition which the Scandinavian countries, Italy, Holland and other neutrals have assumed toward the retaliatory measures adopted by the belligerents is playing a considerable part in the situation.

Officials, while reticent about what has been said to Germany and Great Britain in the latest communication, do not deny that the gravity of the whole situation has been made unmistakably clear. In some quarters today the suggestion was made, but without confirmation from sources usually well informed, that an embargo on exports of foodstuffs from the United States to both the allies and Germany is being considered as the next step in the event of an absolute rejection of the American plan for ameliorating the situation.

It became known that the latest communication, described as a confidential memorandum, was sent Sunday to Ambassadors Page and Gerard after conferences between President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Counselor Robert Lansing. The American government asked that the document be regarded, for the present, as strictly confidential.

Some officials think the most serious effect of the submarine warfare on merchant ships and the restrictions imposed on the shipment of foodstuffs and conditional contraband has yet to develop. They believe that if the present situation continues American exports will drop to a considerable extent.

There is no concealment either of the feeling in high official quarters of the present tension over the attitude of the belligerents toward the United States or of the fact that many American lives are proved to have been lost as a result of their activities. The Washington government may be called upon to abandon its present attitude of friendliness toward all the warring powers.

While there was no official comment today on the sinking of the American steamers Carib and Evelyn because of the absence of definite information as to the causes of their destruction, it is understood that the latest communication from the United States urging an acceptance of its proposals deals with the grave danger to neutral vessels that have been through the mines already laid and threats to strew more of the explosives in the high seas.

It is taken for granted that the reports of the capture of the two vessels followed instructions given by British naval officers will be brought to the attention of the London foreign office so that the British admiralty may investigate the truth or falsity of the reports.

Defense in Trial of Strikers Rests

Pueblo, Colo., Feb. 24.—The defense in the trial of seven former strikers charged with murder in connection with the killing of Luke Terry, chauffeur near La Veta, Colo., rested today. This announcement came at the conclusion of testimony by Ed Richards, the second defendant called to the stand.

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Retired Sea Captain Arrested.

New York, Feb. 24.—Richard Peter Speiser, a retired German sea captain and a reservist in the German navy, was arrested here today by agents of the department of justice on a charge of fraudulently obtaining an American passport. Vincent Cook of Hoboken, N. J., also was taken into custody. The department of justice agents said they expected to make additional arrests soon.

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Want Exports Stopped.
New Orleans, Feb. 24.—The executive committee of the National Association of Master Bakers today forwarded to President Wilson and members of congress a resolution asking that exportations of wheat, rye and flour be stopped temporarily. The resolution stated that the bakers feared a grain shortage unless such an embargo was placed. The committee concluded its sessions today.

Hitch to Be Consul.
Washington, Feb. 24.—Leon Canova, who has been a special state department representative in Mexico, has been selected to succeed Calvin I. Hitch as assistant chief of the Latin American division of the department. Mr. Hitch has been nominated consul at Nottingham, Eng.

Sporting Editor Weds.
Dallas, Feb. 24.—E. W. Bateman, sporting editor for the Dallas Times Herald, and Miss Carrie Gill of Dallas, was married today by the Rev. S. H. C. Burgin.

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Obregon Called to Washington by Fall

San Antonio, Feb. 24.—Toribio Esquivel Obregon, former Huerta minister, who has been active in the peace conference here, left today for Washington with data concerning Villa, which, it is reported, will be used by Senator A. B. Fall of New Mexico in arguing Villa in a speech in the United States senate. Senator Fall is a friend and close associate of General Luis Terrazas and the data has been obtained in letters received from Obregon, alleging many atrocities committed by Villa and Gutierrez in the capital.

American Proposal Little Discussed

London, Feb. 24.—The foreign office is extremely reticent in discussing the American proposal made to London and Berlin outlining a plan for the feeding of the civil population of Germany under certain regulations.

Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, and other members of the cabinet still lay emphasis on the fact that Great Britain has not yet made food destined for Germany absolute contraband.

While Sir Edward Grey's reply to the United States government's note concerning the food steamer Wilhelmina intimated that such a step probably would be necessary, the absolute prohibition of food shipments to Germany has not actually been announced.

In fact, the decision of the Wilhelmina case by the prize court is being looked forward to, as it is considered that this will amount to a definite statement of the British position.

Plans for Combined Manoeuvres Are Made

Washington, Feb. 24.—Plans for combined army and navy manoeuvres on a gigantic scale with New York City as the prize of contending forces, are under consideration by Secretary Daniels, although the project has not progressed to a point where it is assured.

Secretary Daniels said today he had been thinking of the manoeuvres as a physical demonstration which might reassure those who he thinks underestimates the real value of the naval strength and defenses of the metropolis.

Secretary Garrison, while anxious to have the army engage in the proposed joint manoeuvres, said today that lack of funds probably would prevent.

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Iowa's Plan of Agricultural Education

In fact, there are few birds that are not the friends of the farmer, paying him many times over in the destruction of insects andxious weed seeds for the small amount of all they take from his crops.

Having taken over the wheat and potato crops of the German empire, it can be no longer said that the German government is a super.

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Religious Questions.

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church of the Holy Sepulchre, or
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Riggins in Houston.
(Judd Mortimer Lewis in Houston Post.)

The mayor of Texas, that is to say, W. Riggins, the best in the dignified, the mayor of Waco, spent Thursday in Houston, and called on the city for a confab. It is always an inspiration to meet Mr. Riggins—an inspiration to work. Mr. Riggins, in fact, of, or because of his knowledge of the world, is frankly in love with it and life, and radiates energy and goodwill in every direction. If the average man were to suddenly become filled with the energy of Mayor Riggins his motor could not carry the load; he'd get a short circuit somewhere and blow out a fuse.

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No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative, should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sort, half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mother can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative" because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

World's Record for Rifle Shooting Is Made by Cleveland

Washington, Feb. 24.—A world's record for rifle shooting was made last week by the Cleveland team, which scored 1000 out of a possible 1000 in the ninth match of the interclub championship tournament. The five marksmen put 100 shots into a bull's eye the size of a ten-cent piece at a distance of 75 feet with 22 calibre rifles. Scores for the week include:

Class A: Cleveland, 1000 vs. District of Columbia, 990; Stillwater, Minn., 973, vs. Dickinson, N. D., 970.

Class B: Bangor, Me., 986, vs. Hopkins, Minn., 975; Madison, 986, vs. Des Moines, 958; St. Louis, 979, vs. Tacoma, 958.

Class C: Detroit, 948, vs. Corinna, Me., 925; New Haven, 979, vs. Payette, Idaho, 937; Salt Lake, 980, vs. Ogden, Utah, 955; Buffalo, 977, vs. Watertown, 971; Tucson, Ariz., 968, vs. Albion, Ind., 949.

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CAMPAIGN TO LESSEN RATES OF INSURANCE

**INCREASED USE OF FIREPROOF
MATERIALS FOR BUILDING,
THE CAUSE.**

PUBLIC IS NOT ADVISED

R. A. Long, Kansas City, Says Advantages of Wood Are Not Known.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Increased use of fire-proof materials for building to fire caused the Fire Products association, composed of lumber dealers throughout the country, to start a campaign to lessen insurance rates on frame structures and to place forest products in their proper place.

R. A. Long of Kansas City, Mo., said that information regarding the advantages in utilizing wood where it should properly be used had not been placed before the public.

A report presented by C. F. Wiehe of Chicago, chairman of a committee that investigated the agitation against lumber under the slogan, "wood burns," said in part:

"As a class lumbermen have failed to study the art of merchandising and unless they wake up soon they will be in other lines of business or in the hands of the sheriff."

"We recommend action seeking a constitutional amendment placing insurance of an interstate character in charge of the federal government in order that fire rates may be fixed intelligently and equitably."

Robert D. Kohn of New York, advocated the official stamping of lumber as to grade and price, so that there could be no fraud.

A report on fire causes and prevention declared that a wooden building with sprinklers was safer than a building of fire-proof construction not protected, because the loss of fire losses in America was due to the contents rather than to the structure itself.

**GERMANY INSISTS FOR ITALY
TO REMAIN IN NEUTRAL LIST**

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been sunk by mines in the North sea and the Swedish steamer Specia and one or two British steamers are overdue and it is feared have been lost with their crews.

In almost every case the steamer sunk by the submarine was a small and slow vessel and at least three of them were caught while at anchor or while they were barely under way. This, with the failure of a submarine to hit a fast cross channel steamer at which it fired a torpedo apparently proves to the satisfaction of British naval writers that the steamers with modern speed, which observe obvious precautions can invariably escape the underwater craft, and such vessels are continuing to cross the seas.

The blockade, however, has had the effect of increasing insurance rates and some neutral owners are keeping their ships in neutral waters.

With conditions such as these the public both in England and neutral countries are naturally curious as to the latest proposal of the American government to Great Britain and Germany, which little has been allowed to leak out either in London or Berlin, and also as to what the allies' reply to the German blockade will be, another matter in which secrecy is being maintained.

In addition to the loss of the merchantman, the British admiralty has been impelled to give up hope for the armed steamer Clan MacNaughton, which has not been heard from since February 3rd and which it is believed went down as did another armed merchantman, the Viknor, during the storms which prevailed early in the month. The Clan MacNaughton carried a crew of 250 men, composed largely of royal naval reserve men, 20 of whom belonged to New Foundland.

The admiralty also reported tonight the loss of three airships of the 40 who recently carried out a raid on the German positions along the Belgian coast.

Nothing further has been heard of the naval operations in the Dardanelles which were interrupted by unfavorable weather conditions, but it is understood that the intention is to continue all efforts to destroy the forts which line the straits. Otherwise the Turks, who have been severely handled in the Caucasus, Egypt and Mesopotamia, are being permitted to rest, while preparations are being made by the allies for a powerful attack against them.

A wireless report from Berlin says that further obstacles have arisen to prevent the invasion of Russia and this would seem to confirm reports from Petrograd that the Russians are making a successful stand against the invaders along their fortress line on the northern rivers.

The Russians from all accounts are also holding back the Austrians in

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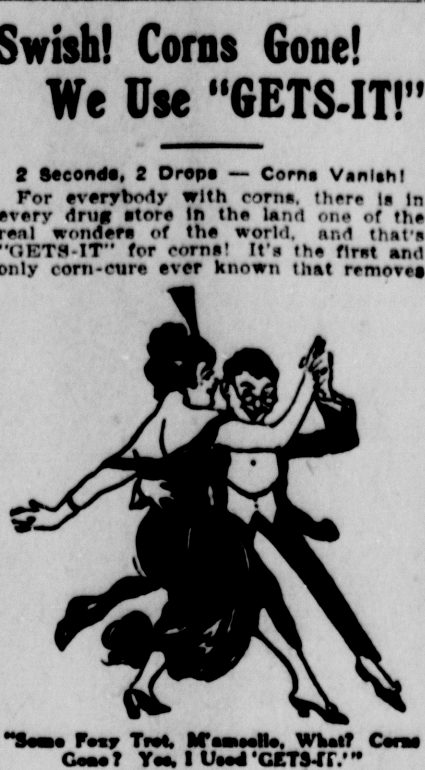
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"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Belgian Cap Craze.
Berlin, via London, Feb. 24.—A Tageblatt dispatch from Brussels says: "The latest craze in millinery—Bel-



gian soldiers' caps—attained such great popularity that the German authorities have had to confiscate the new style of headgear.

"The soldiers' wives and sweethearts had discarded the flags and other national color adornments they formerly wore and adopted the hats of cavaliers and carabiniers, which they tilted at a rakish angle. The fad threatened to create a public nuisance, as the wearing of the hats by the women caused outbursts of patriotic enthusiasm at every turn."

"The women took the confiscation good-naturedly, the milliners' being the only ones to grieve."

Statement from Vienna.
Vienna, via London, Feb. 24.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"On the Polish Galicia front quiet generally prevails, apart from isolated violent artillery duels and skirmishes."

"The situation in the Carpathians is generally unchanged."

"In yesterday's fight on the upper San river we stormed a height, capturing five officers and 198 men."

"To the north of the ridge of Volovets the enemy, under the protection of a snowstorm, made an obstinate attack and attempted to break through our positions. We repulsed with severe losses. We captured 500 Russians."

"The fighting south of the Dniester river is expanding."

Meet to Choose President.
Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 24.—Capt. C. T. Crawford of Shreveport, La., vice president and acting president of the Southern Association of Baseball Clubs, who was here today to attend the funeral of the late Judge William Kavanaugh, said he would call a meeting of the league to elect a new president probably next week, Wednesday or Thursday, in Little Rock.

Captain Crawford said that under no conditions would he accept the presidency. It is said a movement has been started to elect Coburn C. Kavanaugh, a local financier and brother of the late president, to the position.

Helen Keller at Baylor Chapel
Friday evening at 8:15 p. m., under auspices of Shakspearean club.

Planning Attacks.
Agua Prieta, Sonora, Feb. 24.—The wireless station operated by Carranza soldiers here received a message today from the station at Topolobampo saying that a Mexican transport had landed at that port an infantry force of 2,500 men and three batteries of artillery under command of Arnaldo Gomez.

This force is to join General Iturbide's column now near Esperanza, Sonora, in an attack on Guaymas. An attack in Hermosillo, the state capital, also in the hands of Villa troops, likewise is planned.

Gomez, who was a colonel here, was summoned to Vera Cruz six weeks ago to take command of the expedition landed at Topolobampo today.

Priests in El Paso.
El Paso, Tex., Feb. 24.—The Roman Catholic priests whose detention at Mexico City by the Carranza officials has occasioned diplomatic solicitations by the American state department, arrived today at Vera Cruz, according to official Carranza advices received here. The news bulletin conveyed the following version of the affair:

"The priests were expected to contribute \$500,000 for the relief of the poor."

"They are being criticised for not making this contribution, though they gave Huerta 40,000,000 pesos."

Trade Prospects Are Encouraging
Improvement in business since depression reached low tide several months ago has been gradual. Confidence has been restored and many signs flag, the country is scheduled for a boom almost unparalleled.

In order to overcome the depression that attacks a person in poor health it is necessary that particular attention be paid to the stomach, liver and bowels. These organs are the controlling power in all matters pertaining to health and there is nothing will make you feel so "blue" and discouraged as to be without appetite, to be subject to spells of headache, indigestion, dyspepsia and biliousness—or to have constipated bowels.

Nature never intended anyone to be in such a condition and the only way to improve matters is to give necessary aid promptly. This suggests a trial of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, because it has an established reputation as a tonic and appetizer, and will be found very helpful in any stomach, liver or bowel ailment.

It is well known as a real "first aid" and for over fifty years has held a permanent place in many homes. You will make no mistake in purchasing a bottle today, but be careful to see that the Private Stamp over the neck is unbroken. This is your protection against imitation.

White Men Released and Negro Arrested
Leesburg, Ga., Feb. 24.—The six men held in connection with the killing here of A. D. Oliver, a banker, were released today. At the same time Isaac Carter, a negro, was arrested on suspicion of having been implicated in the shooting.

Roy Black, J. C. Webb and Roy Jones were discharged at the request of the county solicitor at the opening of the preliminary hearing. H. W. Chance, his son, Claude Chance, and Minter Kennedy, the other men released, were at their homes in Smithville at the time of the killing, according to witnesses who testified at the hearing.

Imposes Special Tax.
Washington, Feb. 24.—Imposition of special taxes amounting to millions of dollars upon business houses and property owners of Mexico City by General Obregon, the Carranza commander, was reported to the state department today.

Under the general's decree, payments must be made before 6 o'clock next Friday evening on pain of imprisonment and confiscation of property.

The tax amounts to three-fourths of one per cent on all banks, business concerns, stock companies, mortgage holders and individual operators in the federal district. Foreign companies are subject to the tax on the amount of capital invested in the republic.

Private taxpayers must pay additional amounts on the basis of one-third their annual payments.

Ambassador Dagama of Brazil, whose government is caring for American diplomatic interests in Mexico City, conferred today with Secretary Bryan. It was reiterated that the United States contemplated no immediate move in the general Mexican situation.

New Army Planned.
San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 24.—A message from Piedras Negras says that the only places in Coahuila held by the Villistas are Reata and Santhillo. Gen. Maclovia Herrera, whose department headquarters is now at Piedras Negras, with Gen. Luis Gutierrez is organizing an expedition of 25,000 men for the purpose of ridding the state of Coahuila of Villa forces. The offensive army is divided into three divisions.

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Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach troubles has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

HIGHER COURTS.
Criminal Appeals.
Austin, Tex., Feb. 24.—The following proceedings were had today in the court of criminal appeals:

Affirmed: Henry Abernathy, from Dallas county; I. Vasquez, from El Paso county; Gonzalo Garfias, from El Paso county; Oscar McCallan, from Gregg county; E. J. McCaskey, from Harris county; Houston Jones, from Lamar county; Ascension Arias, from Sabine county; Henry Chumley, from Sabine county.

Reversed and remanded: R. E. Medford, from Fannin county; J. Christian, from Kaufman county; Walter Parker, from San Augustine county.

Reversed and remanded with instructions: R. R. Sparks, from Clay county.

Motion for rehearing overruled: Sam Hill, from Colorado county; Tom McHenry, from Hardin county.

Third Civil Appeals.
Austin, Tex., Feb. 24.—The following proceedings were had today in the court of civil appeals, third judicial district:

Affirmed: Nall & Co. vs. J. L. Costley, from Travis county; St. Louis Southwestern Railway company vs. Texas vs. R. O. McDermott et al., from Hamilton county; Stephenville North and Southern Texas Railway company vs. P. W. Schrank, from Hamilton county.

Affirmed in part and in part reversed and remanded: Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway company vs. Steve Ballou, from Hamilton county.

Rehearings refused: J. H. Eaton et al. vs. E. S. Klein, from McLennan county, which was also overruled to correct statement of facts; Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World, vs. J. W. Lillard et al., from Hamilton county.

In the case of the National Livestock Insurance company vs. F. H. Gomillion, from Caldwell county, motion for certiorari was granted and motion to strike out appellant's brief was granted and appellant allowed twenty days from this date in which to file new brief.

Supreme Court.
Austin, Tex., Feb. 24.—The following proceedings were had today in the supreme court:

Judgments affirmed: Eloise Spencer et al. vs. Bessie Schell, from Dallas county.

Judgment of court of civil appeals reversed and judgment of the district court affirmed: E. C. O'Neal et al. vs. Bush & Tillar, from Tarrant county.

Reversed and remanded: Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company vs. G. L. Sanders et al., from Bell county.

Motions for rehearing overruled: Bance Smith vs. Ross & Masterson, from El Paso county; W. L. Power vs. First State Bank of Crowell, from Foard county.

Motion to dismiss application granted: Texas and Pacific Railway company vs. J. E. Tomlinson et al., from Stephens county.

Motion to dismiss application overruled: Ettie M. Vogel et al. vs. Keet McDade et al., from Waller county.

Application dismissed for want of jurisdiction: Texas and Pacific Railway company vs. J. E. Tomlinson et al., from Stephens county.

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Rube Marquard Due in Marlin Camp Soon

New York, Feb. 24.—Richard (Rube) Marquard, who jumped to the Brooklyn Dodgers early in the winter, will leave for the Marlin (Texas) training camp of the New York Nationals with others of the team tomorrow, according to a list of players which was sent by Secretary John B. Foster of the club. The list of men to start from here for the Texas camp includes: Manager McGraw, Mathewson, Marquard, Burns, Thome, Piez, Devlin, McLean, Press, Wendell, Williams and Chalmers, a former Philadelphia National pitcher, who will try to come back to form.

Comiskey Is Sick in San Francisco

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago American league club, is in a hospital here, suffering from a severe attack of stomach trouble. Comiskey came to San Francisco on February 16 in company with Ban Johnson, president of the American league. The day after their arrival they went to El Paso, where Comiskey was to return here Feb. 18 for medical treatment and has not left his room since.

124 GOLF ENTRIES.

Houston, Feb. 24.—With 124 entries, and a field composed for the first time of such well-known golfers as Chick Evans of Chicago, J. K. Boles, the former Ohio state champion; Jack Burke, the Canadian open champion; Freddy McLeod, former national champion; George V. Rotan, the Texas champion, the second annual invitation golf tournament of the Houston Golf and Country club will start tomorrow. This morning Evans, with Kendall of Dallas, took to Heart of Houston and Lewis of San Antonio 2 up and 1. This afternoon, with Boles, he defeated Rotan of Waco and Dexter of Dallas.

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Physician's Advice for Thin, Underdeveloped Men and Women.
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STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PENNSYLVANIA ADDRESSES CONVENTION ON SUBJECT.

TRAINING MEN TO SHOOT

John H. Finley Says Must Not Turn the System into Stations.

Cincinnati, Feb. 24.—The introduction of militarism into the public schools of the United States would be "organized insanity," according to N. C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of schools of Pennsylvania, speaking before the department of superintendents of the National education association here tonight.

The entire night program was devoted to discussions on the topic, "Should our educational system include activities whose special purpose is preparation for war?"

John H. Finley, president of the University of the state of New York and state commissioner of education, in speaking on the subject of the evening, said:

"I am not so impractical as not to know that we shall have to prepare for protection and that for a time we shall have to train some men to shoot at other men, but I contend that we must not turn our great public school system into recruiting stations for the idea that was illustrated in Belgium, Poland and Serbia is the supreme expression of the necessary school of a nation's valor or a virile world civilization."

National Board Gives Decisions

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The national board of arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues today handed down several important decisions.

In the matter of the Northern league the board held that the ownership of the Winnipeg franchise is an internal affair and that under the conditions recited in the complaint a change could be made with benefit to the league and to organized baseball in general, provided that the owner be reimbursed.

Among the awards were:

H. Bussey, claimed by Seattle, Wash. and Bay City, awarded to Seattle; C. Wray Quarry, claimed by Houston and Dallas, Texas, awarded to Houston; Lester W. Wilson, claimed by Tacoma and Victoria, B. C., awarded to Tacoma; Charles Hollacher, claimed by Bloomington, Ill., Muscatine, Ia., and Keokuk, Ia., awarded to Keokuk; Clyde Bundy, claimed by Moline, Ill., and Mason City, Ia., awarded to Mason City.

Other awards of service of players were:

Mike Sampson to Grand Forks, N. D.; E. Barth to Seattle.

Claims allowed:

Z. A. Harris, against Emporia, Kan.; Roy A. Grover against Vancouver, B. C.; C. R. Barton against Los Angeles; C. T. McCulloch against Beaumont, Texas.

Claims disallowed:

M. E. Reams, against Aberdeen, Wash.; Harry B. Trekel against Denver; Larry Pape against Portland, Ore.; Racine, Wis., against Memphis, Tenn., in re Besse; Ted Bargwald against Burlington, Ia.

Jack Curley Leaves for Trip to Havana

El Paso, Feb. 24.—Jack Curley, promoter of the Willard bout at Juarez, announced tonight that he would leave tomorrow for Havana, where Johnson remained today. He said that his trip to Cuba of necessity did not mean the transfer of the fight to Havana. However, Curley ventured no prediction as to the outcome of the already complicated situation. Curley's announcement followed his receipt of a cablegram from Johnson, the contents of which were not given.

"White Hope" Rests.

El Paso, Feb. 24.—It was announced today that Jess Willard, the "white hope" who expected to meet the big negro, Jack Johnson, at Juarez, Mexico, would reduce materially his training until something definite was decided regarding Johnson's belated arrival for the bout originally set for March 6. Jack Curley, promoter of the fight, said today that it had been postponed indefinitely, would not venture a prediction on the probable date.

Since Willard's disagreement yesterday with his manager, Tom Jones, was reported as having gone smoothly at the training camp in the United States. The opponent of the heavyweight champion did some boxing today, but, it was said, he would alternate this daily. Physicians have pronounced Willard in good shape, but the indefinite postponement of the bout brought fear that he would overtrain before Johnson appeared at Juarez.

Promoters of the fight other than Curley asserted tonight that nothing had been heard from Johnson since yesterday. It was believed that he was still in Havana.

Plan Bout for Havana.

Havana, Feb. 24.—It is stated here that there is a strong probability that a fight for the world's heavyweight pugilistic championship between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard will be arranged to take place in Havana early in April.

Johnson, having made all possible efforts to reach Juarez in time for the proposed fight there March 6, has decided to remain in Havana. He expressed confidence today that Willard would consent to come here for the fight.

Johnson appeared tonight in an exhibition bout with his sparring partner and a big crowd witnessed the fight. In a preliminary bout John Lester Johnson of New York defeated Dave Mill of New Orleans.

WOLGAST INJURED.

New York, Feb. 24.—Ad Wolgast, former lightweight, in his first appearance in the east, defeated Jimmy Duffy of this city in a hard-fought ten-round bout here tonight. Johnny Dundee also of this city has been substituted. Wolgast injured his arm in a bout with Freddie Welsh, world's champion, last November.

GRUNAN DEFEATS DUFFY.

New York, Feb. 24.—Ralph Grunan, California lightweight, in his first appearance in the east, defeated Jimmy Duffy of this city in a hard-fought ten-round bout here tonight. Grunan took every round except the fifth, in which Duffy floored him with a right to the jaw. Grunan arose immediately.

Secure seats for Helen Keller, at Woulfe's Book Store, Powers-Kelly and Old Corner.

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ADELYN WESLEY IN "A PAIR OF SIXES"

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Today, Feb. 25, matinee and night—"September Morn."
Friday, Feb. 26, matinee and night—Special return engagement of "Peg o' My Heart."

Saturday, Feb. 27, matinee and night—"A Pair of Sixes."

"September Morn."

"September Morn" has found her way to the stage. Leo Greenwood has been given an important trial, found guilty in the first degree and sentenced to star in the new musical comedy for a long term.

"September Morn" is in three acts, with songs, mirth, melody, happiness and joy, presented by Rowland & Clifford's big musical comedy company. There is a big chorus of dancing and singing girls—pretty costumes and attractively coached in many dancing ensembles. Arthur Gillespie wrote the book and lyrics; music by Aubrey Stauffer and the dances, tangos, etc., were invented by Virgil Bennett and the well-known director, Frank Tannehill, Jr., staged the production.

"September Morn" had a profitable run at the La Salle opera house, Chicago, and will be presented at the Auditorium today at 3 o'clock and tonight at 8:30.

"Peg o' My Heart."

That delightful play that has been captivating theatre goers of New York for two years will be seen in this city at the Auditorium tomorrow, matinee and night, and it should prove a popular attraction.

Oliver Morosco has been very careful in the selection of players for the fascinating comedy and one of the best of the traveling organizations will be seen in this city.

"Peg o' My Heart" is from the pen of J. Hartley Mann, who has been his biggest success. It is a comedy of charm and its great success has been due to the fact that very few people are satisfied with seeing it once, and many have seen it many times.

"A Pair of Sixes."

On Saturday, matinee and night, H. H. Frazee will present to local theatre goers "A Pair of Sixes," which is aptly described as "the funniest farce in the world." Due to the numerous requests from various cities to be allowed an opportunity to witness the play that has set all New York and Chicago theatre goers talking, Mr. Frazee has formed a special company and has spared no expense in securing artists for the various roles of such calibre as Oscar Figman, Orlando Daly, Minna Gombel, Jane Meredith, Arthur Linden, Eleanor Fairbanks and Adelyn Wesley.

COZY.

"The Deep Purple." Another play that is really worth while will be played by Besse Dainty and her excellent company at the Cozy theatre starting tonight and continuing for the balance of the week.

In "The Deep Purple," which will start tonight, one of the characters is a reformed thief and confidence woman. This woman, formerly known as "Frisco Kate," and a familiar figure in department stores, where she had frequently been searched for stolen articles, has indicated her reform by opening a furnished rooming house; but she is compelled because of her participation in shady deals in the past to maintain relations of cordiality with a band of thieves who were associates before her reform.

Her attitude in the play is aggressively but not unselfishly on the side of virtue. Thus she exerts all her influence to prevent the ruin of a young woman lured from her country home under promise of marriage by a member of the band of thieves, who hold their meetings in the basement of Kate's house; but in the line of the criminal, she "turns policeman" and

deliberately sets out to thwart their plans when they cause the arrest of a man with a price on his head—a western train robber, who is trying to be on the square, but does not care to give up his liberty in explanation of his crimes. Kate has taken a sentimental interest in this fugitive and resents the treachery of her former associates in causing his arrest in order that they may get the reward.

Paul Armstrong, one of the authors of the play, was recently asked where he studied the original of "Frisco Kate."

"All over the world," he said. "Wherever there is crime there are women like Kate Fallon. Nine times in ten the woman who has been bad and nearing the thirties in life wishes to reform and makes the first step by taking lodgers. The psychology of this is easy to the student of big city life. The criminal bent on reform is never sure of himself or herself—fear of the police operates to kill confidence. The lodging house is a sort of bridge between crime and respectability. If one be successful as a center of lodgings, all well and good—it may lead to something better. If one fail, then the slide back into the old life is easy. 'Frisco Kate' is legion. She is in Paris, in London, in Constantinople, in Cairo, in New York, Chicago and San Francisco; and Wilson Mizner says he has met her in Nome and Dawson."

MAJESTIC.

"Because She Loved Him So." For the last half of this week the Adelaide Irving players offer for the first time since their engagement here a farce comedy with a story.

This is the fourth week of this popular company's engagement here and it has been one of the most profitable and successful stock engagements in the city of Waco.

And their success is due principally to the good work of the cast and to the class of plays that they select for the public—always something to please everyone, and outside of the plays that they present there is always a good vaudeville act between the acts that is worth the price of admission.

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Ladies will be admitted free tonight when accompanied by one reserved seat ticket.

CARROLL CHAPEL.

Helen Keller. For the last half of this week the most talked of woman in America today, comes to Waco on Friday, February 26, to give her lecture entitled "Happiness." After one of her lectures someone asked Miss Keller if she could tell whether her audience was large or not, and in her answer showed what a remarkable eye she makes of her own senses.

"Yes, it was a large audience," she said. "I can tell by the vibrations of many feet in motion, and then the air is dense and warm when there are many people in the room."

"Can you tell if the people are applauding you?" she was asked.

Yes, she replied, "by the vibration of the air."

Her listeners wanted to applaud, but were interrupted by another question:

"Can you tell if your audience is interested?"

"Oh, yes, they always are."

And one wonders how anyone could help but be interested by this genius, a genius all the more strongly appreciated after one has listened to every story of her life, as told in the lecture.

HIPPODROME.

"Gilded Fool." Many Wacoans saw the Hippodrome yesterday this delightful story that was made famous by Nat Goodwin. William Farnum, who plays the title role, needs no introduction to

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Lewis Is Preparing Moving Ordinance

C. C. Lewis, secretary of the Retail Merchants association, is framing an ordinance which will be presented soon to the city commission regulating moving.

Mr. Lewis has written to Austin, San Antonio and Aurora, Ill., to secure copies of the ordinances which are in effect in those cities, similar to the one he wants passed here.

The Retail Merchants association will endeavor to have the ordinance passed for the protection of merchants. It is also contended by them that such a law would aid the peace officers greatly. It is proposed to require every owner of a moving van or transfer wagon to report on forms provided by the city the name of each family or person moved, from where and to what address moved; also to report on new persons moving into the city and those leaving.

A copy of the Guthrie, Okla., ordinance was read before the annual meeting of the Retail Merchants association held last week.

Ben Richards Feels Thankful to Friends

I want to take this, my earliest opportunity, to express my sincere appreciation of the manner in which my friends rallied to my support in the recent primary.

While my heart is full of gratitude for the loyalty of my friends, I am fully aware of the confidence they have reposed in me, and I shall put forth my best efforts at all times and under all circumstances to prove that this trust has not been misplaced.

I shall endeavor at all times to have the interest of our entire citizenship of Waco at heart, being mindful of the fact that a public official is the servant of the people.

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The first of a series of sermons to be preached by bishops of the Episcopal church each Wednesday night during Lent was preached at St. Paul's last night by the Right Reverend W. T. Capers, D. D., bishop coadjutor of West Texas.

Bishop Capers is the third bishop in lineal descent, his father and one of his grandfathers both having held that high church office. His grandfather, however, was a Methodist bishop, while his father, also an Episcopalian, was known as the "fighting bishop" in civil war times, being with the Confederate army.

Bishop Capers preached on "The Inevitable Claims of Christ Upon Affections of Man." He took his text from Matthew, 10:37-38. "He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me. And he that taketh not his cross and followeth after me is not worthy of me."

The service was particularly impressive. The auditorium of the church was comfortably filled.

Bishop Capers stated that the claim of Christ upon man's affections first was based on the fact that the entire standards of life, moral and ethical, are Christian. That the ethics of the business world are but the code of Christianity. The commercial world and all mankind then is under obligation to Christ for this system, which assures a standard and a foundation.

The second claim that Christ has on the affections of man is the new value he gave to human life. Not a value which is based upon social position, wealth, prowess, mental ability, education, but essential value. He gave to the world an ideal of life, a human relationship to each other.

The third claim Christ has on the affections of man, the bishop declared, is that he gave to the world the Christian home. He protected the marriage relationship and sanctified the home. He has established the brotherhood of man, which is the foundation for all social life by which all man's interests are forwarded. Labor unions, republics, and other forms of government by the people, every organization of man in which man's brotherhood to man is the basis was brought about by Christ and his teachings. Therefore, the preacher declared, Christ's demand for man's love is inevitable, and just, for to love him is to cherish our own interests.

Begin Excavating for New Building on Washington St.

Following the tearing away of a two-story frame house on Washington street, immediately in front of the court house, between Fifth and Sixth, some weeks ago, excavations were begun yesterday for the erection of a brick building on the lot. E. E. Cammack is having the building put up at a cost of ultimately of about \$20,000. However, at present the building will be but one story, the walls and foundations being built to support four stories.

The lot has a frontage of 85 feet on Washington street and runs back 165 feet to the alley. J. J. Richards has leased the first floor of the building, which will be divided into rooms for four stores.

Federal Labor Union Holds Big Meeting

There was held another very interesting and practical meeting of the Federal Labor union at the hall (set aside for the free use of this body by the Central Labor council) until said union be well organized and has funds to defray expenses) in the Chambers block, corner Fourth and Austin streets. The various committees reported having discharged duties intrusted to them and relief given to several during the week. The principal subject of the meeting was a discussion as to whether this union could affiliate with the Building Trades council, and a strong committee was appointed in the persons of Messrs. Remington, Teague and Gibbs to confer with said body to ascertain desired information and ask their aid and assistance, and to report back to the union next Wednesday, at which time a vote on the matter will be taken as to whether said action will be concurred in. A standing committee on relief and sickness was appointed. Messrs. Owens, Lamb and Scroggins being chosen for these duties. A charter has been ordered and it is expected that at the next meeting the body can preside in due form under same. Until the charter arrives new members can be received without any initiation fee, hence all working men who are not affiliated with any union are urgently requested to be at the next meeting to join as charter members.

Conditions still continue to improve a bit. More men reported than heretofore that they are employed at present. Many were asked to report at various jobs tomorrow and this week. Only one member was in distress, and only two asked help during last week.

Report from committee to ask co-operation of county commissioners, Judge Denton and Road Superintendent Windrow to assist the men in securing work on county roads was read and the committee, Messrs. Bender, chairman; Teague and White, discharged with thanks for labors. Also resolution thanking county officials for their sympathetic and co-operation was passed.

About twenty-five new members were enrolled.

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Cathartics and purgatives are violent and drastic in action and should be avoided. A mild, effective laxative- tonic, recommended by physicians and no other combination of simple herbs with pepsin sold by druggists everywhere under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. The price is fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. For a free trial bottle write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

Texas Independence Day to Be Observed in Waco on Tuesday

Plans are being made for the observance in Waco of Texas Independence Day, next Tuesday. It was on March 2, 1836, at Old Washington, on the Brazos river, that the Texas Declaration of independence was signed. All banks in the clearing house association will close for the day. The daughters of the American Revolution will probably give a patriotic program. The annual Pan-Hellenic banquet will be held that night at the State House, and Texas Independence will be one of the toasts responded to, although the subject has not yet been assigned. There will be a special observance in the city schools.

Frost Sunday School Forms Loyal Legion

The Frost Sunday school has organized a Loyal Temperance Legion for the young people of that community. Rally cries, salutes and a local emblem were adopted. The following officers were elected: Bessie Teeple, president; Ada Craven, vice president; M. M. Strodel, secretary; Eugene Bybee, treasurer; Mrs. J. G. Smith, Mrs. B. F. Craven and Mrs. O. E. Bybee, managers.

Trying Damage Suit in Federal Court

The personal injury suit of Cecilio and Doroteo Maciel against the Saint Louis and Southwestern railway of Texas probably will go to the federal jury today. Judge Sam R. Scott, representing the defendant company, ended his argument late yesterday afternoon.

The plaintiffs, father and son, Mexicans, are suing for approximately \$40,000, alleging that about three years ago Maciel was injured by a wrong impression had been scattered among children by inaccurate natural histories. From actual contact and study of the animals in their native haunts, and from the stories of Indians and plainsmen, during twenty years of study of natural history, the painter speaks and paints.

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The artist first took up the Great

High School Begins Baseball Practice

High school's campus resounded to the crack of hard leather against harder wood yesterday afternoon, the practice season for the nine being formally launched. Two teams and then some made their appearance.

For several days funko hitting and other easy warming-up has been indulged in, but the first genuine practice in which teams were selected and allowed to really get into the game was held yesterday. Hi will meet McGregor here March 6 for the first game of the season.

East Waco Teams Win at Basketball

East Waco school basketball teams were victorious yesterday afternoon, the boys defeating the South Third street school boys 13 to 6, the East Waco girls defeating the Third street six, 18 to 16. Both games were well played. The featured game of the afternoon was the basket shooting of Miss Serlinger of East Waco.

The girls' line-up was: East Waco—Serlinger and McCarty, forwards; McGhee, center; Shuman, side center; Morris and Vaughan, guards.

Third Street—Bizzell and Rome, forwards; Faller, center; Toles, side center; Hoester and Cameron, guards.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moses Fadal, 117 Preston street, an 11-pound boy.

The regular monthly meeting of the library board will be held at the public library tomorrow afternoon at 4:30.

On account of Texas Independence day, March 2, next Tuesday, the banks of the city which are members of the clearing house association will be closed. This announcement was made yesterday by C. M. Vivrett, manager of the Clearing House association.

An application for a writ of habeas corpus for C. M. O'Shields will be heard at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Judge Edwin J. Clark of the Seventy-fourth district court. Justice J. J. Padgett bound O'Shields over to the grand jury on charges of swindling and forgery, fixing his bond at \$1000.

Two negroes attempted to steal a piece of suiting from the Duke Wadlow Mills branch, 108 South Fourth street yesterday. While E. L. Hearn, one of the employees, was showing one of them a pattern in the rear of the store the second negro thrust a piece of suiting under his coat, and Hearn noticed the bulge under his coat and as he passed the negro, jerked it from his possession. Both negroes escaped.

Notice.
A called meeting of Waco Lodge No. 32 A. F. and A. M. will be held at the new Masonic Temple, corner of Eighth and Washington Sts., tonight at 7:30. Work in the master's degree. Music by Masonic chorus. Refreshments. FRANK M. MILLER, W. M. E. C. STREET, Sec.

AD CLUB MAY ADOPT PRACTICE STANDARDS

COMMITTEE WILL RECOMMEND NEW CLAUSE FOR BY-LAWS AT MEETING TONIGHT.

Proposed Amendment to Charter Also to Be Taken Up—Changing Election Time.

The standards of practice committee will report tonight at the regular meeting of the Waco Ad. club, which will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 8:30 for lunch and transaction of business.

The committee, of which J. W. Carlin is chairman, has framed a standard of practice clause to be adopted into the by-laws. The standards of practice will provide that members who write advertisements of any kind that are untruthful or misleading will be subject to expulsion from the club.

W. V. Crawford, president of the Associated Ad. Clubs of Texas, probably will be called upon to make a statement concerning the progress being made at Austin toward passing a "fake advertiser" bill which now is before the legislature.

Louis Crow, chairman of a committee appointed at the last meeting to suggest amendments to the charter which will allow the present officers of the club to hold over until after the Chicago convention of the Ad. Clubs of the World, will report. The suggested change of time for electing officers was made by the national executive committee for the purpose of having all local clubs elect about the same time. This will enable the national body to keep closer in touch through having a record of the officers of the different clubs.

As the educational committee's program a chapter from a book on advertising written by J. E. Kuykendall and F. L. Blanchard will be discussed.

LOCAL COURTS.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

Tom L. McCullough, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
George Davis vs. Southern Traction Co. et al. damages; with jury after the July Williams vs. F. O. Williams, divorce; divorce granted.

FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Richard I. Munroe, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
No orders.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT

Erwin J. Clark, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
No orders.

COUNTY COURT.

George N. Denton, Judge.
J. W. Baker, Clerk.
State vs. Vera Sparks, theft; plea of guilty; fined \$10 and given 1 hour in jail.

State vs. Sadie Gunn, theft; plea of guilty; fined \$10 and given one hour in jail.

SUITS FILED.

Seventy-Fourth District Court.
Ex Parte C. M. O'Shields, application for habeas corpus set for today.
Rotan Realty Co. vs. A. Mayr, debt and foreclosure.
John Mayfield vs. Anna Lee Mayfield, divorce.

Marriage Licenses.

F. H. Vahrenkamp and Miss Malinda Schorer.
Dave Dilworth and Callie Dickson.

Only about 50 seats left for Helen Keller at Baylor Friday evening at 8:15 p. m., under auspices of Shakspearean club.

Special Prices in Main Aisle for Today, Friday and Saturday

Jewel Electric Irons—Our special six-pound guaranteed Iron, complete with five-foot cord, two-piece socket and iron rest, a splendid value at \$2.19

"Wearever Aluminum" Sauce Pans, large size with double lip, 80c grade, for..... 50c

Serving Trays, size 9x15 inches, glass covered cretonne centers, 50c size for..... 29c

Cut Glass Water Tumblers, in rich and sparkling designs, regular prices up to \$5.00 a set at a set \$2.49

Giant Alarm Clocks, gilt face Clock, with double alarm bells, well made and durable, regular price \$2.25, special at..... \$1.45

See Carlton Spencer, Western Artist
In our show window today. Mr. Carlton paints entirely without a subject.

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Sketches and Lecture on American Animals Are Given by Artis

Habits and habitations of the principal wild North American animals were told in a new and interesting way by Carlton Spencer, painter of western scenes and subjects, who gave an illustrated lecture yesterday afternoon at the Sanger Brothers' store.

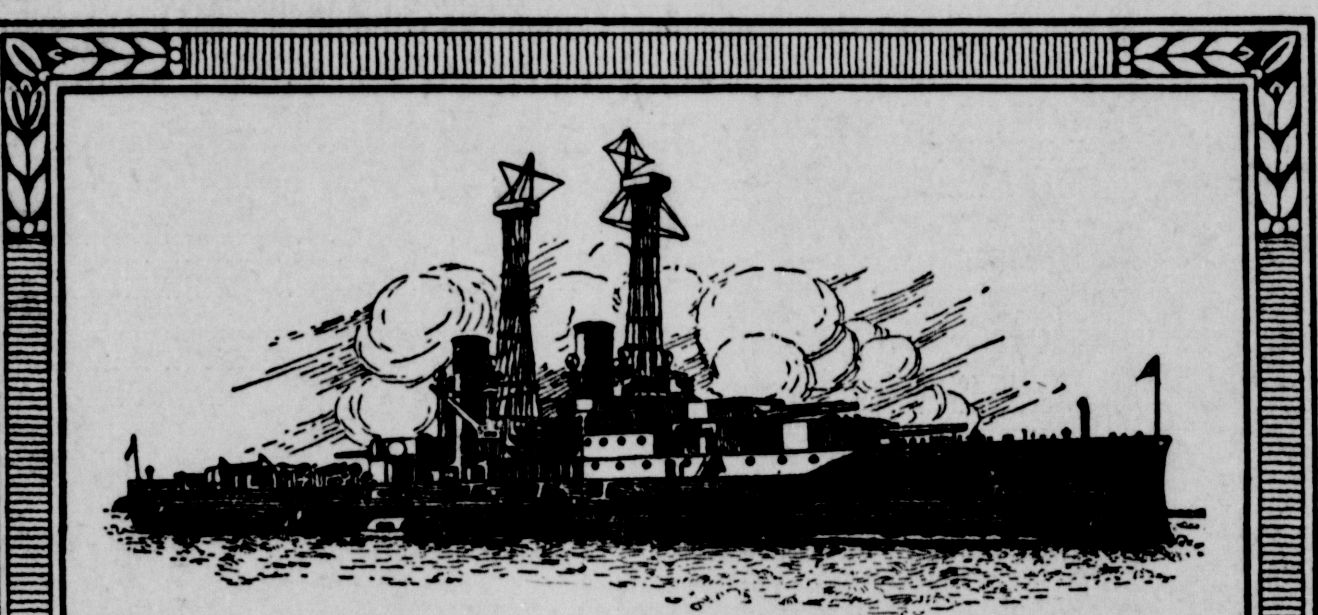
The painter announced his intention to give a correct delineation of the characteristics and mode of living of several of the American wild fowl and animals, particularly those inhabiting the western part of the United States. He said many wrong impressions had been scattered among children by inaccurate natural histories. From actual contact and study of the animals in their native haunts, and from the stories of Indians and plainsmen, during twenty years of study of natural history, the painter speaks and paints.

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Removal Notice.
Dr. W. S. Witte, formerly of the Curtis & Witte sanitarium, is now located in the Amicable building, rooms 1106-67. Office hours, 10-12 and 2-4. Both phones 132.—(Adv.)

Notice.
Tuesday, March 2, 1915, Independence day, being a legal holiday, the banks composing the Waco Clearing House association will be closed.
C. M. VIVRETT, Mgr.



The William Cramp Sons, Ship & Engine Building Co.
Office of the Chief Engineer
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August 6th, 1912.

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Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen—Texaco Ursa Oil was used for turbine lubrication on the recent trials of the destroyer "Beale" and battleship "Wyoming," proving very satisfactory. Both vessels successfully completed their official contract trials at sea without having had any preliminary trials of machinery beyond dock trials at low power. Consequently, the journals had very little previous wearing in to take off the high spots, and the fact that we had no bearing trouble of any importance during the sea trials, reflects great credit upon the lubricant used. Yours very truly,

F. J. METTEN,
Chief Engineer.

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